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More than 800 startups have been founded on UC patents – and over 600 are active or have had a successful exit.

Mergers and Acquisitions from the University of California, Berkeley Startup Portfolio

Startup Company	Year Formed	Exit Year	Type of Exit	Terms of Exit	Employees at Exit	UC BERKELEY STARTUPS BY THE NUMBERS
Acacia Biosciences Inc.	1997	1999	Acquisition	Rosetta InPharmatics acquired Acacia Biosciences in a stock-for-stock transaction; the terms of the transaction were undisclosed.	25	<p>171 Startups have formed around UC Berkeley technology since 1980</p> <p>29 Startups have gone on to have a successful exit via merger or acquisition</p> <p>Acquisition terms for UC Berkeley startups totaled at least</p> <p>\$8.1B in cash and stock options</p>
Adura Technologies Inc. ^a	2005	2013	Acquisition	Acuity Brands acquired Adura Technologies for an undisclosed amount.	32	
Calimetrics Inc. ^a	1994	2003	Acquisition	LSI Logic acquired Calimetrics; the terms of the transaction were undisclosed.	25	
CellASIC Corporation ^a	2004	2012	Acquisition	Merck acquired CellASIC and merged it into EMD Millipore. Merck also acquired Biochrom in 2012; these two acquisitions totaled €21.7 million.	10	
Chiron Corporation ^b	1981	2006	Acquisition	Novartis acquired Chiron for \$5.4 billion.	5,400	
Colusa Software ^a	1994	1996	Acquisition	Microsoft acquired Colusa Software for an undisclosed amount.	3	
CommandCAD Inc. ^a	2004	2007	Acquisition	Cadence Design Systems acquired CommandCAD for \$25.8 million.	2	
Ekso Bionics Inc. ^a	2005	2014	Reverse Merger	Ekso Bionics raised \$20.6 million in a reverse merger transaction.	44	
Ensighta Security LLC ^a	2008	2012	Acquisition	FireEye acquired Ensighta Security for \$3.2 million.	2	
GoodGuide Inc. ^a	2007	2012	Acquisition	UL Environment acquired GoodGuide for an undisclosed amount.	11	
Inktomi Corporation ^b	1996	2002	Acquisition	Yahoo! acquired Inktomi for \$235 million.	140	
Leucadia Technologies Inc. ^a	1998	2006	Acquisition	IRIS International acquired Leucadia Technologies for \$10.1 million.	unknown	
Libraria Inc. ^a	2000	2003	Acquisition	Eidogen-Sertanty acquired Libraria for an undisclosed amount.	45	
Neomorphic Software Inc. ^b	1996	2000	Acquisition	Affymetrix acquired Neomorphic Software for \$70 million.	40	
Molecular Dynamics Inc.	1987	1998	Acquisition	Amersham Pharmacia Biotech acquired Molecular Dynamics for \$256 million.	unknown	
Oncobionic Inc. ^a	2004	2006	Acquisition	AngioDynamics acquired Oncobionic for \$25.4 million.	unknown	
OnWafer Technologies Inc. ^a	2000	2007	Acquisition	In 2007 KLA Tencor acquired OnWafer Technologies and SensArray for a combined \$53 million.	38	
Redwood Bioscience Inc. ^a	2008	2014	Acquisition	Catalent Pharma Solutions acquired Redwood Bioscience for an undisclosed amount.	9	
Renovis ^b	2001	2008	Acquisition	Evotec acquired Renovis for \$151 million.	630	
Tularik Inc. ^a	1991	2004	Acquisition	Amgen acquired Tularik for \$1.3 billion.	200	
Xenometrix Inc. ^b	1991	2001	Acquisition	Discovery Partners International acquired Xenometrix for \$1.8 million.	10	

^a The number of employees at the time of acquisition was obtained from Dun and Bradstreet or Dow Jones.

^b The number of employees at the time of acquisition was obtained from an official press release by one of the companies involved in the transaction.